

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!



REGARDLESS of COST

LOOK AT THE PRICES

AND BE CONVINCED:

MEN'S OVERCOATS at \$3;
FORMER PRICE, \$5.

MEN'S OVERCOATS at \$5.50;
FORMER PRICE, \$8.

Magnificent Overcoats for \$10;
FORMER PRICE, \$13.50.

Splendid Winter Suit Men, \$7

All Wool CASSIMERE SUITS,
MEN'S, \$10; WORTH \$15.

BOYS' SUITS, \$4.50 and \$5.

All Winter Goods reduced in same proportion, to make room for Spring purchases, soon to arrive. Also a large lot of

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S OVERCOATS
At Greatly Reduced Prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Radeliff & Bullard,

Successors to R. S. AUGER & CO.



UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in a kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Cor. Old Square,
Decatur, Illinois.

RESIDENCE—No. 45, West Prairie street,
4 blocks due west of the tabernacle.

P. S. In connection with the above, will
give attention to FINE GRANITE MONU-

MENTAL WORK.

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK. THE GREAT TRADE MARK

GRAND REMEDY. An un-

failing cure for

debility, weakness,

neurasthenia, and all

the ailments that

follow as a conse-

quence of self-

abuse, or of the

excesses of youth.

It is sold by all

druggists, and will

be sent free by mail

on receipt of the

money by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.,

No. 106 Main-st., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith.

Jan 24-dwt

MRS. KRONE'S

(BUTLER)

Photograph and Tintype

GALLERY.

Over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Enlarge and Copying of Old Pictures

A SPECIALTY.

PHOTOGRAPHS, Etc.,

As Cheap as the Cheapest.

Oct. 7-dwt

If you want a good warm winter suit, glad

and substantial, or nobly and expensive, we

have it.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Gentle Women

Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use **LYON'S KATHALON**. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, gives it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathalon.

A CHANGE.

GOOD GROCERIES

At Fair Prices.

The undersigned, who was for years con-

nected with the Decatur Woolen Mill, has

purchased the grocery store of Frank Litterer,

on the

Corner of Mason and Broadway,

and will continue the business at the same

place. I have replenished the stock with a fine

assortment of

NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES,

and will be glad to receive the favors of the

old customers of the house as well as plenty

of new ones.

The highest market price paid in cash or ex-

change for all kinds of country produce

W. J. MYERS.

Feb. 2, 1881-dwt

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of THOMAS STANFIELD, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all per-

sons having claims and demands against

the estate of Thomas Stanfield, deceased, to

present the same for adjustment and settle-

ment at a regular term of the county court of

Madison county, to be held at the court house

in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of

March, A. D. 1881, being the third day of said

month.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of

February, A. D. 1881.

F. L. WOOD, Executor.

Feb. 2-dwt

How Speculative Sharps Fool the Public.

New York Letter in Buffalo Express.
There is renewed excitement in the stock market, and a rise from 10 to 50 per cent. is generally predicted. I have always noticed that when the great gamblers had loaded up at the lowest figures, and by the various methods known to them quietly engineered a rise of 10 to 30 per cent., they suddenly take the public into their closest confidence. Previous to that they are dumb as oysters, and affect a listless, cynical air which induces the small fry to go steadily short of the market. But as soon as the market has risen satisfactorily their enthusiasm breaks out like a pent-up Vesuvius. They rush wildly in and out of the exchange, are apparently buying thousands of shares, and constantly stumbling over the reporters and money editors of the daily journals, to whom they impart the exciting news that "We are going to see one of the greatest advances, sir, that ever took place at the Stock Exchange." Strange to say, the public will believe, year after year, any statement that a successful stock gambler makes to an interviewer, and obligingly buy all the stock he has to sell. That is the game now being played, though I think there are two or three stocks which will not merely go higher, but stay there. I compared notes this morning with an old friend who is one of the keenest and best bankers in Wall street, and he said: "I have been all wrong on this market for two weeks. It did not seem possible that prices could with reason or safety be moved higher, yet now it wouldn't surprise me to see them still further marked up. I have just made a loan, though, of \$500,000 for sixty days at 6 per cent. Money is going to be much dearer, and it will be very tight about April, and if that don't knock prices nothing can."

Blowing the Horn.
The Athens (Ga.) Banner reports that many years ago Athens had a law forbidding the sale of liquors in quantities less than a quart. Whenever a man came along and bought a quart he could not, of course, drink it all, so the bar-keeper would go to the door and blow a blast on a cowhorn, and the loafers all around town would hasten to help the purchaser dispose of his quart. When, by any chance, a gallon was purchased, the bar-keeper would blow a rain's horn, and then the boys would say to each other, "No use to hurry so, he's got a gallon."

THERE have been but eight re-elections among the twenty-five United States senators whose terms are about to expire. Of these, four are republicans and four democrats. The former are Edmunds of Vermont, Burnside of Rhode Island, Daves of Massachusetts, and McMillan of Minnesota. The latter are Bayard of Delaware, Jones of Florida, Cockrell of Missouri, and Maxey of Texas.

FATHER HOLGER, a Catholic priest of Clyde, New York, after going through the form of saying mass over James Garahy, for which he was paid by Garahy's Protestant friends, commenced a tirade against them and the dead man who had married a Protestant wife. The priest's own friends left the church disgusted at his brutality, and the widow is half crazed with grief.

Put it to Proof.
At a time when the community is flooded with so many worthless devices and concoctions, it is refreshing to find one that is beneficial and pure. So conspicuous are the prophecies of Dr. Kline's New Discovery for Consumption, of the worth of their remedy, that they offer all who desire a trial bottle free of charge. This certainly would be disastrous to them did not the remedy possess the remarkable curative qualities claimed. Dr. Kline's New Discovery for Consumption will positively cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Suburban Coughs, Colds, Phlegm, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Croup, or any affection of the throat and lungs. As you value your existence give this wonderful remedy a trial by calling on Hubbard & Swearingin, druggists, and obtaining a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.00.

New to the Time
To secure bargains in boots and shoes, J. W. Baker is offering these goods at a big discount to close the season.

Feb. 3-dwt

Reduce your shoe bills by buying of

Barber & Baker

SHAKESPEARE REVIEWED.

To Act or Not to Act, that's the question.

This cheerful comedienne, Mr. Shakespeare,

is by no means so difficult as a proposition

in itself. Try Dr. Thomas' Ketchikan Oil

and you will find it just as easy not to act as

to act.

For sale by A. J. Storer.

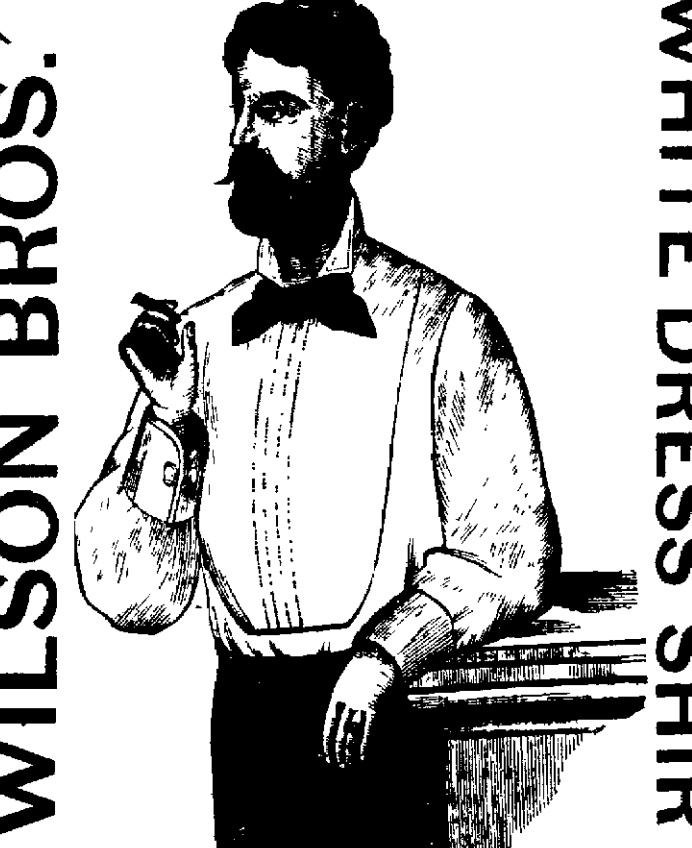
Feb. 2-dwt

If you want good bread buy at Mitham's

bakery.

24-dwt

THE CELEBRATED



FOR SALE READY MADE, OR MADE TO ORDER,

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

The popularity of the WILSON BROS. SHIRTS, wherever they have been introduced, has

drawn most all other makes out of the market, not on account of being cheaper in price, a

matter too often followed by unprincipled dealers in introducing low price inferior goods,

not cheap as represented. The cheapness and desirability of any article is its intrinsic value,

durability, comfort and lightness being the factors.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Suits made to Order on the Improved Method, and FITS

WARRANTED, at 25 per cent. lower than any Merchant

Tailoring Establishment in the city, by

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Dealer in fine Custom-made Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys

and Children, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at square prices, on

the Old Square.

Feb. 12, 1881-dwt

CLEARING SALE

of Millinery and notions at Bear & Einstein's.

We wish to inform the ladies of Decatur

and the surrounding country that we

have this day MARKED DOWN our en-

tire stock of Millinery and Notions to less

prices than any other similar house in the

city has yet attempted. We quote no

prices, neither do we give 20 per cent.

off; but guarantee to all who may favor

us with a call, to give them bargains.

BEAR & EINHORN.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 11-dwt

Can Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on

low margins, try to get the best made and

most durable goods that we can find, try

to please our customers, never make any

misrepresentations knowingly, always

willing to correct mistakes, want your

trade. Come and see us; we are always

glad to see old friends and make new

ones.

BAKEM & BAKER.

dwt

The Metropolitan Fashion Journal and

Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles

every month, free. The "Deineator,"

Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine,

15 cents per copy, at

Dec. 13-dwt

LINK & SCRUGGS

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour

retains all the nourishment contained in

the wheat. None of its virtues are wast-

ed. Try it.

Dec. 18-dwt

A LARGE lot of Hosiery and Ottomans

will be closed out on our cheap counter

at greatly reduced prices.

Jan. 6-dwt

LINK & SCRUGGS.

Go to A. J. Storer's for Mrs. Freeman's National

Dyes. For brightness and durability of

color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds

Price 15 cents.

dwt

Mrs. Girindol, at her boarding house

No. 11 West Main street, can furnish

boarding and rooms by the day or week

for a few more boarders; fare good, and

price very reasonable.

March 5-dwt

Come and see the new style self-adjust-

ing skates at Kormeyer & O'Neill's be-

fore purchasing elsewhere, also a com-

plete line of Barney & Berry skates kept

on hand, all at less than cost, 2 doors east

of P. O.

1-dwt

Over 155,000 Howe Beales sold Bor-

den, Seileck & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill.

Sept 12-dwt

Last night, between the opera house

and M. P. Murphy's residence, a mink

far cape. The finder will be suitably re-

warded by leaving the cape at this office

5-dwt

Bear & Einstein

Offer special bargains in Notions and La-

diest' Furnishing Goods.

Jan 11-dwt

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



WHO EVER!

WANTS TO BENEFIT BY

Our Between Season

Clearing Sale!

WILL DO WELL TO

CALL NOW.

Clothing is Down!

FOR THE PRESENT.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Not worth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,

But GET RIGHT UP AND OUT that makes men great.

Jan 21-dwt

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

DECATUR'S LEADING JEWELERS.

WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO

SHOW YOU MORE GOODS!

LATER PATTERNS.

—AND—

LOWER PRICES

than any one in central Illinois. Never buy

until you have examined

OUR GOODS AND PRICES

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

17 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 21-dwt

J. J. FRIDGOLD, L. BURRIS, W. M. ROYD

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEBBECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms.

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted

but no interest paid on deposits.

Dec 13-dwt

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss

Madison County, ss

Madison County Circuit Court.

Casper Burr vs. Lucinda Burrows and Eliza-

beth B. Burrows—in Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in

pursuance of a docketed order of the

above entitled cause in said court of the

December term, A. D. 1879, I John A. Brown,

Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 10th day of March,

A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., will sell

at public auction to the highest bidder, for

cash, at the west door of the court

house in Decatur, in said county, the follow-

ing described real estate, to-wit: In the county

of Madison

